

## DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION

As a below named inventor(s), I/we hereby declare that:

Our residences and citizenship are as stated below next to our names.

I/We believe I/we am/are the original, first and joint inventors of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SECURE CRYPTOGRAPHIC KEY STORAGE, CERTIFICATION AND USE** the specification of which

X is attached hereto.

\_\_\_\_\_ was filed on \_\_\_\_\_ as  
Application Serial Number \_\_\_\_\_  
and was amended on [date].

We hereby state that we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims as amended by any amendment referred to above.

We acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56(a).

We hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, § 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, listed below and so identified, and we have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate on this invention filed by me or my legal representatives or assigns and having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

Number	Country	Day/Month/ Year Filed	Priority Claimed - Yes or No
N/A			

We hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, § 112, we acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application.



This Declaration copy is submitted with the divisional application filed Dec. 27, 2000.

This Declaration is a copy of the Declaration previously filed for parent application Serial No. 08/996,758 filed Dec. 23, 1997.

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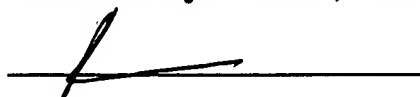
We hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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Title: "Method And Apparatus For  
Secure Cryptographic Key Storage, Certifica-  
tion And Use"

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Examiner

### REVOCATION AND SUBSTITUTION OF NEW POWER OF ATTORNEY

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D C 20231

Dear Sir,

The undersigned hereby revokes all prior Powers of Attorney and hereby appoints as its attorneys Ronald S. Laurie, Registration No. 25,431; Joseph Yang, Registration No. 41,387; Constance S. Huttner, Registration No. 35,903; Evelyn M. Sommer, Registration No. 19,603; David W. Hansen, Registration No. 38,910; Andrew F. Strobert, Registration No. 35,375; Brian R. Suffredini, Registration No. 40,190; Jose Esteves, Registration No. 41,011, and Daniel F. Coughlin, Registration No. 36,111, of the firm of Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom, LLP to prosecute the above-identified application for Letters Patent, and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 73(b), the undersigned certifies that it is the owner and Assignee of the entire right, title and interest in the above-identified application for Letter Patent by virtue of assignments from the inventors to the Assigned, which assignments were recorded at the United States Patent and Trademark Office as follows:



This Power of Attorney copy is submitted with the divisional application filed Dec. 27, 2000. This Power of Attorney is a copy of the Power of Attorney previously filed for parent application Serial No. 08/996,758 filed Dec. 23, 1997.

An Assignment from Balas Natarajan Kausik, Ph.D. to Arcot Systems, Inc., a true copy of which is attached hereto, has been forwarded to the United States Patent and Trademark Office for recordation on December 23, 1997.

The assignments have been reviewed and to the best of the undersigned's knowledge and belief, title to the above-identified application for letters patent is in the Assignee.

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The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is empowered to act on behalf of the Assignee (if any) and/or is an Applicant in the above-reference application.

Date.

Arcot Systems, Inc.

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By.   
Balas Natarajan Kausik, Ph.D.  
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